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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 - 6

Major **Part B for** December 1898

SUBJECT.

Introduction of the Regulation re Death Certificates in Bangalore City

Sl 1. To The Senior Surgeon no 2939 D 21.10.98

Forwards copies of Correspondence between the P C and the chief medical officer re examination of corpses and requests to send his opinion on the subject

From The Sr Surgn no 580 D 22.10.98.

States that he would make arrangements among his assistants to carry out the work of inspecting corpses, if Govt are prepared to enforce Registration amongst natives

GPB—8,500—21-7-14

To The Senior Surgeon no 3025 dt 26.10.98.

States that the Rules re— the inspection Corpses will be applied to the city of Bangalore

From The Cr Surgn no 609 dt 27.10.98

States that requirements for medical inspection of Corpses have been made and that therefore the Regulations may be enforced at once.

To The C.P.O. no 4643 dt 9.11.98

Informs that every endeavour should be made to detect every case of plague and effect prompth disinfection of fresh infected cases.

From The C.P.O. no 115 dt 12/12.98

Reports that he has issued Circular orders to all Ward officers to use all care in detecting cases of plague and recommend the enforcement of the Regulation regarding Death certificates in the Bangalore city

Sl. 4 To The C.P.O no 4990 dt 20.12.98

States that the Death certificate System cannot be introduced for want of medical staff to secure immediate inspection of Corpses.

No: 580 dt 22.10.98
R. 1273
OCT 23 1898

Corpse inspection Rules
Re delay in issue of Rules
which affect the majority
of concealed cases are
amongst the Mahomedans
the question naturally
arises. Are the Govt prepared
to enforce Segregation
amongst this class of
people? If they are
the Corpse inspection
may be carried out
& the undersigned will
arrange for. Else
it is useless to carry
out the duties
(to be obligingly returned)

P. N. Bonnerjee
22.10.98
Brigade-Surgeon-Lt-Colonel
Commr. Surgeon & Santy. Comr. Mysore Govt

Dy No: 5-19
Sub: Insp. of Corpses
RRR 23/10/98

P.C. on the Rules
Govt Sanctioned
Rules prepared
Segregation
Rules which have never
been enforced
Govt
Dy No. 3025
24.10.98
24.10.98

Returned to the Senior Surgeon
with the remarks of the P.C. for
favour of perusal and
of making the arrangements
desired by the C.P.C. in regard
to which the Rules will be

Dy No 498
22.10.98

SERVICE 189 Sanry
From
FILE No. 5 of 98 (4)
THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER
SERIAL No. IN MYSORE.

To The Senior Surgeon and
Sanitary Commissioner
with the Govt of Mysore

Dated 21-10-98
Despatched
Received
General No. 2939
No.

Enclosure No. 2

Has the honor to forward
copies of correspondence betn
the undersigned and the Chief
Medical officer in re the
ration of corpses and to requ
his opinion on the subject
may be sent at early
practicable.

for Plague Commr

Inspection of corpses
Rules. Re delay in issue
Govt Sanctioned
Rules prepared
Segregation
Rules which have never
been enforced
Govt

Brigade-Surgeon-Lt-Colonel
Commr. Surgeon & Santy. Comr. Mysore Govt

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From

To T. T. Leonard Esq
President City Board
Medical Commission

Dated 20/8/98

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Sir

In view of the importance of
the true state of the public health
~~sickness of Sickness health~~
in his ward being arrived at daily by the
Health Officer I
have the honor to request that
You will have the following
arrangements made &
brought into force from the
1st prox

1. The Police at the Canal Ground
to which this daily return
of burial & Con plague
Office by 4 ~~p.m.~~ each
Sr. ~~Police~~ to show the

and the No of the House

Name of the person buried, Age & Sex of the
of the Street in
which the deceased has been living, the
Date of the & the alleged cause of death

3 These returns should be checked on the day
of receipt by himself or one of his
assistants and a consolidated
return in the margin at from
shewing for all burials from
should be prepared thereof & submitted so
my office
to the Office so as to reach it next morning

4 At the same time a Ward return
in the same form
should be prepared & submitted by the
Ward Officer so as to reach him either
early next morning on the same evening
shewing each Ward Officer the burial
in the day of person who has been living
in his Ward thus enabling him
check in the case of the particular house
concerned the information sent by
him all the suspensions as to the
health of that particular house
By this broken it is hoped that false
information will be at once detected
and that

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FILE No. 189 8

SERIAL No.

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From

THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

To The Chief Plague Officer
Bangalore City

Dated 16-10-98

Despatched 3

Received

General No. 2765 2
No.

Enclosure No.

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with reference to Govt. No
5782
Pg 7.21.96 Regulation 19.

Request to be informed whether
if this Rule be applied by the
Plague Commissioner in the
Bangalore city, he can guarantee
that the medical staff available will suffice to ensure
all corpses being examined
without delay i.e. within 12
hours of death If he cannot
guarantee this request that
he will submit proposals early
for such increases of staff
as will enable him to guar-

it and also of the arrangements he would make for the efficient working of the Rule.

Sd/ R.B Plumer
for Plague Commissioner

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Office of the Chief Plague Officer
City Bangalore 18 October 1898

T No. 607/1.

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From

The Chief Plague Officer
Bangalore City

To.

The Plague Commissioner in Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

Adverting to your Docket No. 2765 of the 16th Instant, I have the honor to state that with an addition of two Hospital Assistants and two Lady apothecaries the bodies can be examined within two hours of report between 6 a.m. and 6 P.m. Places where medical men may be applied for will be published for general information in the papers and by tom tom.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

Sd/ D. A. Chokshi
Chief Plague Officer
Bangalore City.

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SECTION Cairo

From DG

FILE No. 5 of 98

To CPO (GENERAL No. 2.

Dated 9/12/98

Despatched to

Received

General No. 4643

No.

Enclosure No. 5

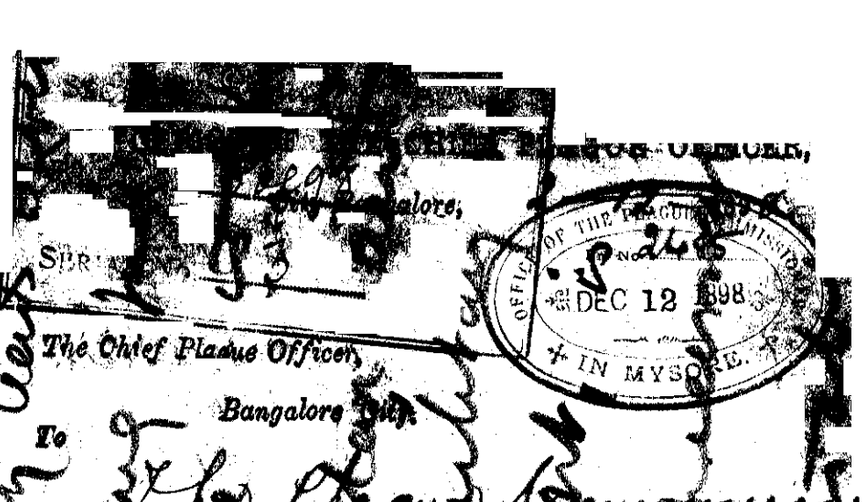
than any other time when plague has reduced daily to unmanageable figures & it is important that they should do their utmost to detect every case & report same for disinfection of fresh infected houses so that the disease may not again be allowed to get so far ahead & out of hand as a short time back

DG 9/12/98

With reference to daily Plague & Mortality Returns C.S. would invite C.P.O. attention to the fact that though total mortality has so greatly decreased & though plague attacks have fallen from 40 to 6 & less than 10 a day the proportion of undetected & delete cases in spite of abolition

[redacted] prison report

Remains Visit Camp Abbotsford
hospital. Thirteen today return
show Plague deaths &
Total mortality 29
The whole of the Plague
deaths were reported
from the Camp
Yesterday & on the normal
mortality one have
13 deaths which may
have been due to plague
in the wards reported
The Ward Matrons
remain under quarantine
This points to [redacted]
negligence on the part
of those Officers of the
C.P.O. & Medical
Staff Known
[redacted]
[redacted]



From

The Chief Plague Officer,

Bangalore City.

To

The Plague Commissioner

in Mysore

Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your No. 4143 of the 9th inst.

I have the honor to state that no

issued Circular orders to all Wards

and Asstt. Wards officers to send

cases in defending cases of plague

and deal with them promptly

I beg to suggest however for your

consideration the introduction

of the Regulation requiring the

certificate of the only effective

remedy

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St no 4

1898

From

THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONL.
IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Plague
Officer, Banga

Dated 20th Dec: 1898

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Received

General No. 4990 Jan' 99
No.

Enclosure No.

His letter No 11.
dated 12th instant
recommending the introduction of the Regulation
regarding death Certificates in the Bangalore
Cantonment.

With reference to the
above has the honour

invite his attention to this office circular dated 30th August last and to observe that if the instructions therein contained are carried out, ~~carefully followed,~~ Ward Officers will get information of every death, and if a local enquiry is made, there will be little difficulty in ascertaining the cause of death in each case. The undersigned is not in favour of introducing the death certificate system ~~as it would~~ only ~~tend~~

to

to every death being

put down to plague

as he is not sure

and it is also doubt-

-ful whether we have

a sufficient Medical

Staff to secure im-

-mediate inspection of

each corpse in order to

avoid Funerals being

delayed. The measure

would moreover be extremely

unpopular.

In these circumstances

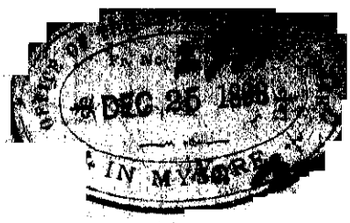
the undersigned would

like that Ward Officers

should do their best

by

by local enquiry to find out the cause of death in each case as well as to promptly detect every plague case the relaxation of the rules regarding compulsory segregation the increased number of inoculated persons and the small population in the affairs of which they should take special advantage at



From

The Chief [redacted]

[redacted]

The Plague Commissioner
to Mysore
Bangalore

Dated [illegible]
Regd
Clrd
[illegible]
11/26/1924

Sir

With reference to your docket No. 4,911 of the 22nd instant I have the honour to state that since the circular order referred to the same was issued the experience gained has clearly shown that the information given at the burial grounds is not reliable and that in many cases [redacted] cases could be found, but the Village Officers regarding the [redacted]

Submit
Dr. Lo.
26/

[redacted]

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

D Venkatarao

Chief Plague Officer

[redacted]

Secy. 5 of 27
Sl no 27 1896

From

To

Dated 28/12

Despatched 29/12 1896

Received

General No. 52300

No.

Enclosure No.

Notification

Under Regulation
19 of the [redacted]
City Regulations
issued under the
Epidemic Diseases
1897 (Notn No 9384
dis 7 21.96 & 10.2
as amended by
Notn 782
21-96 & 14 to Secy
quoted in the margin
the Rules framed
thereunder

Here ends Regn 19

Page 3 of the Corporation

shall apply to the
whole of the Bungalore
City from the 5th
Jan 1898. 1899?
2. The Board of the
District Commr
Bungalore City
is authorised to
issue the necessary
orders to enforce
the above Regn
from that date.

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And the copies distributed
in the City before the 26th last 27th
30th Dec 1898

Copy to Sanitary Surgeon
Chief P. Officer

2000
Print English & 5000
Kan copies &
send D/ Post before noon on
5 P.M

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5231-3 & 28/12/98

Copy D/ Post with copies of Notn
with a request that
the ~~order~~ Notn may be
published by beat of tom tom

cl 5 From The C.P.O. no 1574 dt 24.12.98

Reports that the information given at the burial grounds according to old circular is not reliable and that in the majority of cases no trace could be found by Ward officers regarding the deceased or his house.

SC, 6 To The compiler no. 5230 dt 28.12.98.

notifies that the provision of Regn 19 issued under the E. & Act of 97 shall apply to the whole of the Bangalore

To. The Prescot Bangalore no 5231-3
C.P.O.
Secunderabad dt 28.12.98

Forwards copy of the above

enclosed N.P.R